

Docket No.: 87288.1500

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Richard W. FLING, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/918,719

Filed: August 1, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: J. Lu

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING A MAGNETIC FIELD SIGNAL
USABLE FOR LOCATING AN UNDERGROUND OBJECT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004.

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$1020.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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